

REMARKS

Specification

Applicant has amended the specification to add number designations to inside door handle and outside door handle. No new matter has been added.

Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). Applicant has addressed this objection by showing the inside door handle and the outside door handle, which are disclosed in the specification. No new matter has been added. Therefore, Applicant requires the drawings be accepted.

Claim Rejections

Applicant previously filed a Preliminary Amendment on February 17, 2004 canceling claims 1-23. (A copy of the return postcard is attached). The Examiner mistakenly examined these claims rather than examining new claims 24-38. Applicant requests examination of these claims. In addition, Applicant has amended these claims to correct typographical errors and make the language of the claims consistent.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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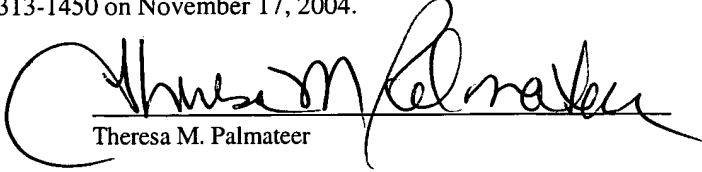
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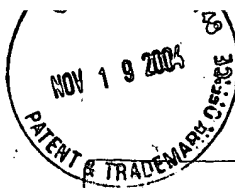
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